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## FIGHT WILL GO TO CONVENTION

Bryan Democrats to Ask Adoption of Money Trust Plank.

FAVOR SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Action of House Caucus in Deciding to Refer Investigation Into Existence of Alleged Money Trust to Regular Committees Instead of One Created Specially for That Purpose Seems to Have Caused Some Bitterness.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Bryan men in the house of representatives plan to make a fight to incorporate a plank in the Democratic platform to be adopted at the national convention to be held in Baltimore in June declaring in favor of a special inquiry by congress into the affairs of the money trust.

Such leaders as Ollie James, senator-elect from Kentucky, Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas and others who train with Mr. Bryan declare the campaign for a sweeping investigation of the operations of the money trust has only begun. So far as this session of congress is concerned they will abide by the will of the caucus. They announced their purpose, however, to take an appeal to the highest party tribunal, the national convention.

Despite appearances of harmony among the house Democrats it is known that the Bryanites, who are in the minority, are in a sullen and resentful frame of mind. They went into the caucus firm in the belief that Mr. Bryan's telegram setting forth that a special inquiry into the conduct of the money trust was essential if the party expected to win this year would scatter the forces of Leader Underwood, who advocated and put through by an overwhelming vote a resolution referring the whole question to various standing committees of the house.

The Henry resolution "knocked into a cocked hat," Mr. Henry, Senator-elect James, Representative Rainey of Illinois and Representative Hardy of Texas quit the caucus vowing vengeance on the Underwood leadership. Bound by the dictum of the caucus the Bryan men are forced for the time to comply with the Underwood resolution. This provides for a non-partisan inquiry, whereas the Bryan men insisted that a special investigation, such as they favored, would be certain to result in disclosures that would give the Democratic party control of the White House and the senate as well as the lower branch of congress.

Bryan Behind Appeal Cause.

There is good reason to believe that Mr. Bryan is behind the move to appeal the case of the money trust to the Baltimore convention. In fact it was stated that the peerless one, figuring upon the probability of defeat in the house caucus, suggested the appeal even before the caucus was held.

While the conservatives, led by Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood, are in control of the situation in the house they are looking for trouble in the national convention. Things have reached such a pass, Democratic leaders here believe, that the time is not far distant when Speaker Clark will have to cut loose from Bryan. In the fight over the free wool provision at the special session Mr. Clark sided with Mr. Underwood in the Bryan-Underwood controversy. The speaker again ran counter to the wishes of Mr. Bryan when he voted for the resolution that tabled the Bryan proposal that the money trust should be placed at the mercy of a special committee of inquiry.

Mr. Underwood and his followers do not believe that Bryan men will be able to run away with the Baltimore convention on the money trust proposition. They believe that the action of a majority of the house Democrats in refusing on the occasion to follow Mr. Bryan is symptomatic of the present drift in the party. They insist that the party is getting away from Bryanism and they point to the course of Speaker Clark in standing by the house Democrats as evidence that all Bryan men are not in sympathy with the views of the peerless one on public questions.

They believe that although Mr. Bryan has disclosed powers of resuscitation unique in modern times his two defeats at the hands of the house Democrats foreshadow his political downfall at the party convention that will assemble in Baltimore on June 25. Bryan men here declare that the big fight of the Baltimore convention, so far as the platform is concerned, will be waged over the proposed money trust plank.

PREPARING FOR BLOODSHED

Red Cross Offers Services in Political Conventions.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The American National Red Cross society, through National Director Ernest P. Bicknell, offered its services to both the Republican and Democratic national conventions in connection with the coming conventions at Chicago and Baltimore. The Red Cross will supply, if desired, an emergency station with physicians and nurses to care for ill or injured in the big crowds.

## CHOICE CAUSES SOME SURPRISE

William B. McKinley Will Run President's Campaign.

ADMIT SELECTION GOOD ONE

Washington Republican Politicians Consider Illinois Man Well Able to Make an Aggressive Preconvention Campaign and Call Attention to the Fact That He is Popular With the Progressive Faction.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, who for the last four years has been chairman of the Republican congressional committee, will run President Taft's preconvention campaign. This announcement was made authoritatively.

It was added that Taft headquarters will be opened in Washington within a few days and that an aggressive campaign in the interest of the president will be waged from now on.

The selection of Representative McKinley came as a surprise to most Republicans in Washington, but it is conceded that the choice is a good one. Mr. McKinley is a man of considerable wealth, controlling a large traction system in Illinois, is an experienced politician and is liked even by the progressives.

It is true that McKinley is known as a Cannon man, having managed the Cannon presidential boom back in 1908. The fact that the president in the present emergency has turned to one of the men who was foremost in leading the attack of the allies against him in 1908 was commented on as impressive evidence of the political changes that can come about in three brief years.

Loyal Cannon Supporter.

While McKinley is a loyal Cannon supporter and is bound to the remnants of the old Republican organization that existed in the days when Cannon was supreme he is less obnoxious to the Republican progressives than any other regular that could be selected for this important post.

The disposition of the progressives toward him was indicated only a few days ago, when they joined in voting unanimously at a caucus to re-elect him chairman of the Republican congressional committee. The resolution providing for McKinley's re-election was, in fact, proposed by Representative Woods of Iowa, himself a simon pure progressive.

The president's friends in selecting Mr. McKinley, considered this phase of the situation, although they believe now that the old Cannon issue, having served its purpose as a campaign slogan, is a thing of the dead past.

May Head National Committee.

While the president's friends realize that he will have to depend almost altogether on the regulars for his re-nomination they are glad to get a man who is not distasteful personally to the progressives and who will be in a position to take advantage of any possible compromise or conciliation. Besides the appointment of Mr. McKinley foreshadows, in the opinion of Washington Republicans, his selection as chairman of the national committee in the event of Mr. Taft's re-nomination.

There is another feature of the selection of Mr. McKinley that appealed to President Taft's friends. It has been realized that there are several influential old line Republicans who have been only lukewarm in their support of President Taft and who are for him as the lesser of two evils. Uncle Joe Cannon is one Republican who is in this class. Mr. McKinley undoubtedly will be able to swing these Republicans into line for an active campaign.

According to the progressives Congressman McKinley's chief claim to recognition as a political manager is his success in separating corporation magnates from large contributions for Republican campaign funds.

FIND CHILD WAS MURDERED

Quicklime on Body in Vacant House at Grand Island, Neb.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 9.—The body of Goldie Williams, ten years old, was found in a vacant house in the northeast part of town. It was covered with quicklime and further hidden by a door which had been thrown over it.

Authorities do not expect to prevent a lynching should the murderer be captured.

The little girl disappeared Tuesday evening in company with a man about forty years old, a stranger here. When her body was found it was badly mutilated. Her captor had beaten her to death with his fists.

To Help Run Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representatives Burke of South Dakota, Heigson of North Dakota and Woods of Iowa were named for membership on the executive committee of the Republican congressional committee. The executive committee will be in immediate charge of the coming campaign.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.  
Suffragists Favor Her for United States Supreme Court.



WOMAN ON SUPREME BENCH

Suffrage Association Offers Suggestion Regarding Harlan's Successor.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft's meditations on filling the present vacancy in the supreme court were momentarily disturbed by a communication from the Woman Suffrage association of the District of Columbia suggesting that a woman be appointed.

On the ground that women now are voting in six states, while three more states are preparing to adopt woman suffrage, the president was urged to appoint one of three women suggested—Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Miss Emma M. Gillett and Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood.

TAWNEY PRAISES CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Calls Taft Most Efficient President Since Civil War.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—In a speech in which he commended President Taft as the most efficient national executive since the Civil war and in which he took several gentle jabs at his predecessor James A. Tawney of Wisconsin opened the campaign in Minneapolis for a delegation to the national convention favorable to the president.

Mr. Tawney declared that if Mr. Taft is to be condemned for his advocacy of reciprocity the farmers should remember "that the only other person who will be a candidate before the Chicago convention in a public address also advocated that measure."

He reviewed the record of the present administration and ended by saying that perhaps it was unfortunate that Mr. Taft had been working without that ostentation and display of strenuousness to which the people had become accustomed.

Governor Eberhart was present at the meeting, which was arranged by the Eighth Ward Taft club, and introduced Mr. Tawney. In his speech the governor warmly commended the president and said that he thought his record entitled him to a second term; that the president has been fair, honest, sincere and fearless in the execution of the laws and has given a fearless and economic administration.

CUMMINS WILL NOT QUIT

Has No Intention of Writing Letter of Withdrawal.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Cummins of Iowa said that he knew nothing about the rumor that he was to withdraw from the presidential race in favor of Roosevelt and that he had no intention of writing a letter of withdrawal now or at any other time. Some of Cummins' friends are saying that he will not withdraw in any event, unless Roosevelt gets into the open as a candidate and it becomes evident that his nomination is likely.

The idea of the Cummins people is that there may be a deadlock at Chicago, resulting in the nomination of a compromise candidate. Cummins, unless he should withdraw, his friends believe, would be in a position to take advantage of such a situation. Anyway, he is inclined to wait and see what is going to happen.

SAYS HINES OFFERED BRIBE

Telegraph Operator Accuses Millionaire Lumberman.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A mild sensation was produced in the senate Lorme committee hearing by Miss Helen Seavers, telegraph operator in a local hotel, who testified that Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, had offered her money to let him see a telegram Detective Bailey had sent to H. E. Kerr some two weeks ago.

No Strike at Arsenal.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 9.—The threatened strike of employees at the Rock Island arsenal collapsed when cards were offered to a few employees and were accepted. The Machinists' union, one of the strongest organizations at the arsenal, notified Commandant Burr that its members would accept the cards. It is expected the other organizations will do likewise.

An Interruption.

Gerald—With that end in view—Geraldine—Stop looking at my feet—New York Press.

## AS TO FEDERAL INCORPORATION

Who Can Claim Credit For First Suggesting It?

HOW THE SENATE IS AMUSED

A Noncommittal Anecdote Told by Senator Pomerene—"He" or "She" In the Phraseology of the Children's Bureau Bill—Mr. Mann's Agricultural Proclivities—House Vaudevillians.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special.]—If congress, as seems possible, should in the near future adopt a national incorporation law there would be some dispute as to who was the father of it, especially if it should work advantageously. Senator Newlands of Nevada has been advocating it for many years. Former President Roosevelt said in a message to congress four years ago that "we ultimately will have to adopt a national incorporation law."

But there is really "nothing new under the sun." Back in 1873 Powell Clayton, then a senator from Arkansas, introduced a resolution directing the committee on railroads to bring in a bill for the national incorporation of railroads. No doubt if national incorporation is a success some Chinaman will bob up and say that it was first adopted in the steenth dynasty some 4,000 years ago in China.

Amusing the Senate.

Although the children's bureau bill which recently passed the senate was a serious measure, there were occasionally amusing statements made in the discussion. Senator Heyburn, vigorous in his opposition, once made the senate and galleries laugh when he severely criticized the way such laws were enforced. He asserted that it was the poor people who would be investigated under the bill; that no one would seek out the rich. In the past, he said, the instruction showed that such was the case when a similar investigation was made. "They did not want the agents," said the Idaho senator, "to visit the homes where those who were touring to Reno were to be found."

A little later a question arose as to whether an agent was a man or woman; whether "he" or "she" should be the pronoun employed.

"Well," remarked Senator Borah of Idaho, "if it was a woman 'she' would do it better than 'he' would."

Pomerene's Vague Comment.

Senator Pomerene, who is at the head of the Harmon forces in Washington, could not be drawn into a discussion of the Watson-Wilson-Harvey-Tillman episode. "My father was a physician," remarked the Ohio senator when asked to say something, "and had a keen sense of humor. 'This practicing medicine,' he often used to say, 'would be mighty tough business if occasionally there wasn't so much fun in it.' And that was all the senator had to say about a live political question."

Watterson's Favorite Author.

Colonel Watterson is a great traveler. He has been up and down the world on both sides of the ocean. He was looking at a railroad guide, and a friend offered to assist him. "Never mind," replied the Kentucky editor. "I know this book from cover to cover—in fact, the man who wrote it is my favorite author."

"The Mann With the Hoe."

Mr. Mann of Illinois has referred more than once in the house to his prowess as a farmer in spite of the fact that he lives in the city of Chicago. The other day when Mr. Carter of Oklahoma suggested to him that he probably got a great deal of pleasure out of his country club in Chicago he retorted:

"Yes, but I play with a hoe instead of a golf stick."

And now Mr. Carter always greets him as "the Mann with the hoe."

Talk of the Stage.

Members of the house seem fond of reference to minstrel and vaudeville performances. Not long ago some one called the attention of Speaker Clark to the fact that debate on a certain question was out of order because of the speaker's ruling.

"Yes," answered Champ, "but it had drifted into a kind of interludic discussion."

And Mr. Carter of Oklahoma, who is seven-sixteenths Indian, referring to the poverty of members and the fact that they often were in need of borrowing, said:

"Like most members of this distinguished presence, my quest of cheap money might be described in theatrical parlance as a 'continuous performance.'"

All Virginians.

Senator Swanson, speaking of the impression which Governor Wilson made at the Jackson day banquet, says that Dr. Alderman of the University of Virginia and Governor Wilson are the best after dinner talkers in the country. Wilson, Alderman and Swanson are all Virginians, by the way.

A Sign of Progress.

It is a sign of the times that the treaties of arbitration are discussed in what the senate is pleased to call "open executive session." Not such progress has ever before been known in the senate. There is no record of anything of the kind happening in the past.

An Interruption.

Gerald—With that end in view—Geraldine—Stop looking at my feet—New York Press.

HETTY GREEN.  
Hearst's Lawyer Accuses Her of an Attempt at Extortion.



SUMMONS FOR HETTY GREEN

Attorney for William R. Hearst Intimates at Extortion.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world, "attempted to extort money" from William Randolph Hearst, according to C. M. Bovee, attorney for the editor, who obtained an order in court directing Mrs. Green to appear and show cause why she should not be compelled to accept \$275,000 with interest until last Monday in payment of a mortgage she held on Hearst properties.

Mrs. Green, Bovee stated, refused to cancel the mortgage until paid \$1,145 additional interest, which he said, "the richest woman" claimed, when Mr. Hearst's representatives called on her last Monday.

COMMONER JOSHES PRESIDENT TAFT

Bryan's Paper Wants "Rule of Reason" Applied to Burglary.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.—W. J. Bryan waxes satirical in his Commoner and publishes the following editorial appeal to President Taft:

"Mr. President: We, the burglars of the United States, beg to call your attention to a grievance. For years we have suffered injustice at the hands of the courts. There is a law which, by its terms, prohibits every combination for the commission of burglary. We most respectfully ask that the rule of reason be applied."

"We submit that the law should be construed to prohibit only unreasonable burglary. To this end we ask for the appointment, as justice of the supreme court, of a criminal lawyer with a record which will assure us that he will sympathize with our efforts to rob the public to a reasonable extent. We need not present our argument in favor of our business—it is a natural development of our civilization."

"If we have not established as many colleges and libraries as the trust magnates it is because we have been hampered by a construction of the law urged upon the court by demagogues and disturbers of the peace who have appealed to the passions of the mob and arrayed the people against us."

"Knowing of your sense of fairness and appreciating what you have done for the trusts we cherish the hope that, while we do not collect as much as the trusts, you will put us on the highway to the prosperity which they now enjoy. Respectfully, etc., 'The Burglars.'"

SWALLOWS ROOSEVELT BOOM

La Follette League Controls Situation in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.—The La Follette league has completely swallowed the Roosevelt boom in Nebraska and from now until the national convention the colonel will have to play second fiddle to the Wisconsin senator. Arrangements were completed between the leaders of the two factions which eliminates Roosevelt from the Nebraska field and gives him a showing in this state only in case La Follette is unable to procure the nomination. In that case the Nebraska La Follette delegates are to throw their votes to Roosevelt.

SENDS FOR PARTY LEADERS

Secretary Hilles Wants Southern States Solid for Taft.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Determined to prevent if possible the appearance in the Chicago convention of split delegations from the Southern states and to avoid contests C. D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft and in active charge of the Taft campaign, has summoned to Washington leaders of the Republican party in the South.

Mr. Hilles took up the situation in Alabama with Republican National Committeeman Barker and State Chairman Long. It was understood that they were instructed to lay aside any factional differences they may have had.

## MAY SUCCEED IN SAVING THRONE

WILL PROBE EVERY PHASE

House Committee to Inquire Into Everglades Scandal.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A formal order for a congressional investigation of the Florida everglade land case in the department of agriculture was passed by the house committee on expenditures in that department.

Charges that Engineers Elliott and Morehouse, who were discharged by Secretary Wilson, had been victims of a Florida syndicate of land promoters and that official reports on the true conditions in the everglades were suppressed are to be investigated.

The committee has decided to not only investigate the everglade lands and the alleged relations of the Florida land syndicates to the controversy, but also to conduct a thorough inquiry into the drainage division of the department of agriculture.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF MURDER

Said to Have Missed Shot, Then Clubbed Victim to Death.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 9.—Robert Prill, eighteen years old, of Ripon, this county, is confined at the county jail at DeForest, Green Lake county, charged with the murder of Ed Schmidt, twenty-nine years old. The crime is alleged to have taken place near a wood cutter's shack on the south shore of Green Lake.

He first shot at Schmidt, but the shot grazed his face; then he used his shotgun as a club and crushed his skull, it is alleged. The affair is said to have followed a quarrel.

SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE

Madero Asks Permission to Summon National Body.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—Stirred by the rebellion in Northern Mexico President Madero asked the permanent committee of congress for permission to call a special session of the national senate. The committee also considered a petition of a group of deputies who asked that a special session of congress be called to consider the best means of coping with the growing revolt. The committee sent both petitions to a subcommittee, which is expected to report within eight days.

THROWS ACID IN MAN'S FACE

Young Woman Burns Herself and Nearly Blinds Victim.

New York, Feb. 9.—Carbolic acid dashed in the face of William Kaufman, twenty-one years old, by a young woman as he was entering his home probably will cost him the sight of his right eye. His alleged assailant, Freda Levenson, is also suffering from severe burns about the face, hands and neck, having spilled the acid over herself in her alleged attempt to throw it upon Kaufman.

The young woman is said to have had a love affair with Kaufman.

By Jupiter, Take This.

The letter "R" at the head of all prescriptions is derived from the Latin word recipe, the imperative meaning "take." The little dot over the tail of the "R" is the symbol of Jove, or the Latin god Jupiter, and invests the writer with his authority—by the power of Jupiter. Therefore the sign properly reads, "By Jupiter, take this."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.06½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.09½; Feb., \$2.07½; May, \$2.08½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to 7.00; fair to good, \$4.75 to 6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50 to 5.40; veals, \$5.00 to 6.75; Hogs—\$5.90 to 6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to 4.00; yearlings, \$3.25 to 5.50; spring lambs, \$4.00 to 6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.03½; July, 97½c; Sept., 94½c. Corn—May, 68½c; July, 67½c; Sept., 68½c. Oats—May, 52½c; July, 47½c to 48c; Sept., 41½c. Pork—May, \$16.80; July, \$16.50. Butter—Creameries, 28 to 32c; dairies, 24 to 30c. Eggs—27 to 32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14 to 19c; chickens, 12½ to 14c; springs, 14 to 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.80 to 5.65; Texas steers, \$4.65 to 5.85; Western steers, \$4.90 to 7.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.85 to 6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to 6.70; calves, \$5.75 to 8.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.85 to 6.20; mixed, \$5.90 to 6.30; heavy, \$5.95 to 6.35; rough, \$5.95 to 6.10; pigs, \$4.25 to 5.85. Sheep—Native, \$3.15 to 4.60; yearlings, \$4.70 to 5.50; lambs, \$4.25 to 6.55.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—Wheat—May \$1.07½; July, \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½ to 1.07½; to arrive, \$1.06½ to 1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½ to 1.05½; to arrive, \$1.04½ to 1.03½; No. 3 yellow corn, 66 to 67c; No. 4 corn, 60 to 63c; No. 3 white oats, 49½ to 50c; to arrive, 49½c; No. 3 oats, 47 to 48½c; barley, 90c to 1.26; fax, \$2.08½; to arrive, \$2.08½.

Chinese Premier Trying Hard to Prevent Abdication.

UNABLE TO CAPTURE PEKING

Readiness of Republicans to Agree to Permanent Armistice and Their Willingness to Grant Court Liberal Concessions Inspires Belief That They Realize Their Inability to Force Premier Yuan Shi Kai to Act.

Peking, Feb. 9.—A new and striking view of the situation is now taken. It is believed in many quarters that Premier Yuan Shi Kai will possibly succeed in saving the throne after all. The Peking papers no longer mention abdication. Certainly Yuan Shi Kai does not intend to proceed with abdication unless compelled to do so.

The opinion here is that the rebels do not possess power to compel the premier to act. The republicans' readiness to agree to a permanent armistice, and also their willingness to grant the court liberal concessions, inspires the belief that they themselves recognize their inability to capture Peking.

Should Yuan Shi Kai accede to the republican demands his own authority would terminate.

The imperial premier's proposal of terms in behalf of the court, including even a provision for the eunuchs, has won the court's support. Yuan has encouraged his followers to make promises of abdication to the rebels and publicly arrange plans to this end, but he now repudiates them, declaring that the emperor dowager authorized him only a week ago to enter into negotiations for a settlement. The actions of his adherents, therefore, he asserts, were not authorized and are not binding upon him.

Certain members of the legations credit Yuan Shi Kai with honest motives in desiring to maintain the union by the only possible means—the throne. Many, however, are convinced that he is intrinsically himself for a dictatorship; that he is wearing out the republicans and breaking the power of the throne, whose authority will be preserved only sufficiently to serve his ends.

HARMON'S PLEA IS IGNORED

Ohio Convention Favors Initiative and Referendum.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—After hearing an address by Governor Harmon, in which he took strong ground against incorporating a clause providing for statewide initiative and referendum in the new constitution, supporters of the proposed initiative and referendum plank won a decisive victory in the constitutional convention a few hours later.

The governor in his address declared that the idea of direct legislation still is in an experimental stage and that Ohio would do well to at least wait till it has been given thorough trial in other states.

Following the address of Governor Harmon and at the close of an acrimonious debate the convention tabled the resolution, the vote standing 60 to 45.

TEN GOVERNORS IN LINE

Fifteen States to Be Represented at Roosevelt Meeting.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Roosevelt headquarters in this city finds the greatest encouragement in the fact that the campaign in behalf of the former president is championed by so many governors of states. Ten or more of the more aggressive chief executives of the Middle Western states are in the Roosevelt column and they are in it to win if enthusiasm and good fighting count for anything.

On Saturday the executive committee will meet here with ten governors present and with fifteen states represented. The suggestion for the conference came from Governor Osborn of Michigan after a talk with other members of the executive committee here.

KILLED AT LOS ANGELES

St. Paul Merchant Falls While Stepping From Car.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., gives news of the accidental death of Theodore O. Walther, well known in St. Paul for forty years as a member of the wholesale firm of the Hackett, Walther, Gates Hardware company, from which he retired about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther were alighting from a street car when Mr. Walther's solicitude for his wife in assisting her from the street car probably cost him his life.

He was standing on the step of the car when he lost his balance and fell to the asphalt street, striking his head on the pavement with such force as to fracture his skull.

Babe is Scalded to Death.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 9.—A message from Clitherall states the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gehar, a child eighteen months old, was scalded to death at the home of his parents in that vicinity. The mother was washing and set down a pail of water and the child, in toddling about, fell into it.



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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Carl Zapffe is sick today.

Jule Jamieson, of Julesburg, came  
to Brainerd this noon.Mr. and Mrs. William Ragan went  
to Little Falls this afternoon.Engineer L. Knudsen has returned  
from a business trip to Nisswa.Prof. William P. Bartsch has re-  
turned from a short stay at Hubert.Mrs. Peter Madsen and little boy  
will soon leave the Northwestern hos-  
pital.John Bakkeila and Minnie Bala  
were married by Judge Warner this  
afternoon.William Stearns, the dray man,  
has bought an automobile from Ros-  
ko Brothers.The government thermometer at the  
Gull lake dam registered 23 below  
this morning.The Sunbeam Circle will meet at  
the home of Mrs. Engen tomorrow  
afternoon at 2 o'clock.Social card party given by Court  
Magnolia, U. O. F., at Elks hall, Feb.  
12. Tickets 15 cents. 21113Miss Marian Holmes, of Boston,  
Mass., is in the city the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank G. Hall.The weather report reads: "Fair  
tonight and Saturday, Warner  
Saturday and northwest portion to-  
night."T. R. Foley, of Aitkin, the owner  
of the Cuyuna townsite, was in  
Brainerd Friday attending to busi-  
ness matters.Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-  
sium. 16114The Woodmen will meet in Elks  
hall tonight as the dance of the  
Bachelor Maids will be given in the  
Citizens State Bank hall.H. L. Teeter, who has been em-  
ployed several months at the Coffrain  
& Hess barber shop, will return to  
his home in Scranton, N. D., on Sat-  
urday.A sleigh ride party was given by  
16 young people of Southeast Brainerd  
followed by games and a luncheon  
at the Co-operative hall Thurs-  
day evening.A farewell surprise party was given  
Curtis Bolton at his home Friday  
evening. Wednesday evening a  
dancing party was given in his honor  
at Walker hall.F. G. Powell, Rev. C. B. Hilton,  
Miss Agnes Swanson and Miss Ruby  
Cain have gone to Park Rapids to at-  
tend the Young Peoples convention  
of the Baptist church.Mrs. G. L. Lockert, who has been  
the guest of Mrs. M. E. Morrison, hasgone to Virginia to join her husband,  
who is employed as a machinist there  
by the Rainy Lake railway.Knute Johnson, a clerk of the Rog-  
ers, Brown Ore Co., residing at  
Ironton, was operated on for append-  
icitis at the Northwestern hospital  
and is making a rapid recovery.O'Brien Mercantile Company—2000  
yards percale to be sold at 6c per  
yard. 2000 yards apron gingham to  
be sold at 6c per yard. The most  
beautiful line of laces at 5c per yard  
ever shown in Brainerd. 21112Mrs. Elmer Forsberg entertained  
the "Getawana" club at her home in  
East Brainerd on Friday afternoon.  
The first prize in the card games was  
taken by Mrs. M. E. Hitch and the  
consolation prize went to Mrs. George  
Putz.Rev. and Mrs. M. Bjornson, of  
New Folsen, Minn., who have been  
the guests of Attorney and Mrs. Gus-  
tav Halverson, returned today to  
their home after a very pleasant visit  
in the city. Mrs. Bjornson is a sis-  
ter of Attorney Halverson.Central high school, of Duluth, will  
play the Brainerd high school bask-  
et ball team at the high school audi-  
torium Saturday evening. A large  
attendance is anticipated as this will  
be one of the fastest games of the  
season.There will be a Masquerade dance  
in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening.  
21Fred Kappel, of Crow Wing, had  
his foot amputated at St. Joseph's  
hospital. Part of it was taken off  
two years ago and in recent years he  
froze his feet, necessitating the re-  
moval of the member half way be-  
low his knee.William MacPhail, the noted vi-  
olinist who gave a recital at Elks hall  
last evening, visited McColl's store in  
the afternoon and played on the Rus-  
sian violin 52 years of age owned by  
Mr. McColl. Mr. MacPhail pro-  
nounced it a fine instrument.O'Brien Mercantile Company—2000  
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be sold at 6c per yard. The most  
beautiful line of laces at 5c per yard  
ever shown in Brainerd. 21112Ritoli Bros. are making cement  
blocks for the Wm. Graham residence  
which they contracted to build this  
spring on North Sixth street. In ad-  
dition to this they have taken con-  
tracts to build three more cement  
block houses for Mr. Graham.J. P. Anderson, superintendent of  
the Northern Pacific railway shops,  
was operated on yesterday at the san-  
itarium and is resting easy today and  
the operation is believed to have  
been entirely successful and a speedy  
recovery of the patient is looked for.There was a weighty gathering at  
A. K. Luken's Red Front grocery  
store the other day when a party of  
four ladies, buying groceries there,  
had themselves weighed. Their re-  
spective weights were 235, 242, 250  
and 275 pounds, totalling 1,002  
pounds.Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-14Herbert H. Hurley and wife, of  
Fell Lake Falls, are in the city visit-  
ing Mr. Hurley's father, John Hurley,  
and sister, Mrs. J. F. Russell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hurley were married on  
Wednesday of last week at the Cath-  
olic church at Crookston. Mrs. Hur-  
ley was formerly Miss Ella Kruger,  
of Red Lake Falls.The opening session of the rail-  
way men and foresters convention is  
set for nine o'clock Saturday morn-  
ing. President of the Commercial  
Club Carl Zapffe is slated to deliver  
the address of welcome to the dele-  
gates. There will be in attendance,  
it is said, 32 representatives of rail-  
ways and seven or more forester ran-  
gers, of whom two, Messrs. Thornton,  
of Deer River and Johnson, of Bem-  
idji, arrived today.The amateur company of this city  
presenting "Not in the Regular Ar-  
my" went to Pine River this after-  
noon where they will present the  
comedy which was shown so success-  
fully to Brainerd audiences. There  
are 10 actors in the company, a four  
piece orchestra and a half a baggage  
car load of scenery. Earl Entriiken  
is the musical director and Fergus  
Fullerton is the business manager.  
Tom Woods is the heavy comedian.  
A dance will be given after the show.The degree team of Homestead No.  
602 of the Brotherhood of American  
Yeomen, consisting of Wm. P. Rob-  
ertson, Mr. and Mrs. William J.  
Pfeiffer, Mrs. Samuel J. Greer, Mr.  
and Mrs. Alla Cuskey, Mrs. M. E.  
Morrison, Mrs. Duncan Carbine, Mrs.  
Lewis F. Sandberg, Mrs. Charles F.  
Beugnot, Allie Gaffney and Miss Rose  
Favrou, of Brainerd, accompanied by  
Mrs. Moore, of Deerwood, left Fri-  
day afternoon for Fergus Falls where  
they will put on the degree work on  
the occasion of a large class initia-  
tion. State Manager Murphy will  
have charge of the installation cere-  
monies and Grand Master of Cere-  
monies Stallkop, of Des Moines, Iowa,  
is expected to be present.Rosko Brothers garage has in-  
stalled an electric motor for driv-  
ing all its machinery. Of particular  
interest to visitors is the rectifier, lo-  
cated on the second floor, which is  
used to charge storage batteries.  
Numerous autos are at the garage  
and are being repaired for the spring  
season. Car owners do not believe in  
waiting until spring is here before  
sending their car out to be repaired  
or overhauled. One of the newest  
things in cars is the self-starting Hud-The Delineator and Butterick  
Patterns are now ready

## Something New---Something Different

The New Style Hair Rolls—Hair Nets and Hair Ornaments

The New Style Belts and Bags

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The New Style Neckwear in Pretty Collar Sets

Pretty Frills, Pretty Bows, Pretty Windsors, Pretty Collars, Pretty Jabots

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**The Geo. F. Murphy Co.**  
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son handled by this firm. This car  
may remain in storage for a long  
time and by working a lever at the  
seat will start up promptly, thus  
doing away with the arduous old  
time method of leaving the car,  
cranking up at the front of the ma-  
chine and probably receiving a blow  
from the handle and breaking your  
wrist as has frequently happened to  
Brainerd chauffeurs. The numbers  
furnished by the state are attached  
at an angle to the rear of the car in  
such a position that the tail light  
shines upon it. The number are  
black upon a satin white background  
and the sheet is of light aluminum.

## The MacPhail Recital

Those who love beautiful music,  
certainly were given a rare treat  
Thursday evening at the artist re-  
cital given under the auspices of the  
Ladies' Musical club.

The program was opened with a  
most beautiful and difficult number  
on the violin, by Mr. William Mac-  
Phail, of Minneapolis. He gave a  
most masterful rendering of Opus 47  
A major, the widely known "Kreutzer  
Sonata," through its three move-  
ments, Adagio-Presto Andante con  
Variation, Finale-Presto. This is  
known as the "Kreutzer Sonata" be-  
cause of being dedicated to Rudolph  
Kreutzer, the noted violinist, by  
Beethoven, which has immortalized  
the violinist's name.

Mr. MacPhail gave three other  
most pleasing numbers. He respon-  
ded with an encore to the repeated  
applause after the playing of Beeth-  
oven's "Minuet" and Schubert's "Ave  
Maria." His closing number was  
"Hungarian Scenes" by Hubay. The  
audience were loath to have him  
stop playing and gave repeated ap-  
plause at the close.

Mr. MacPhail was accompanied by  
his wife, Mrs. Margaret MacPhail.  
Her accompaniments were in perfect  
sympathy and gave a most beautiful  
setting for the violin music.

Miss Agnes Lewis, of Minneapolis,  
gave the second number on the pro-  
gram. Miss Lewis has a very sweet,  
rich contralto voice. She gave as  
her first number, Recit-Aria, "Awake  
Saturnia" from the opera "Semele"  
by Handel. This difficult number  
was rendered beautifully by both Miss  
Lewis and Mrs. MacPhail, her ac-  
companied.

We will not soon forget the sing-  
ing of the "Spirit Flower" by Camp-  
bell-Lipton or "Love is a Gardener"  
by Chaminade nor the "Autumnal  
Gale" by Grieg.

Miss Lewis gives great pleasure to  
the listeners because of her perfect  
enunciation and dramatic power in  
rendering of her songs.

We will look forward with pleas-  
ure to the time when we may listen  
to these artists again.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Copy for Changes and New Names  
Must be Received on or Before  
February 20th

The Northwestern Telephone Ex-  
change Co. is about to issue a new  
telephone directory and will receive  
copy including changes and new  
subscribers up to February 20. All  
new subscribers wishing phones are  
urged by Mr. Considine to take  
prompt action and have them in-  
stalled by the department so that  
their names may appear in the di-  
rectory.

The Northwestern Telephone Ex-  
change Co. has given good service  
and whatever things needed cor-  
rection have been promptly attended to  
by Mr. Considine. This feeling of  
co-operation and of looking after the  
interests of his subscribers, coupled  
with the reasonable rate which is  
charged for residence and business  
telephones, has induced a large  
growth in the number of subscribers  
on the Brainerd exchange. The in-  
crease in Brainerd since the time the  
last directory was printed is over 60  
new subscribers. In addition many  
new rural lines are under con-  
templation and others will soon be  
attached to the local line.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any  
case of kidney or bladder trouble not  
beyond the reach of medicine. No  
medicine can do more. For sale by  
all druggists. mwf

## School Report

Following is a report of the city  
schools for the month of January:  
Enrolled to date..... 1836  
New pupils enrolled during  
month..... 54  
Number of cases tardiness..... 68  
Average daily attendance..... 1589  
Per cent of attendance—all  
schools..... 96.5  
Days lost by teachers..... 9 1/2  
Cases of truancy reported..... None

## RECORD BY BUILDINGS

School	Principal	Per cent Att.	Tard
Washington, Miss Yeo, per cent		97.8	
of attendance.....		97.8	
Tardiness.....		12	
Whittier, Miss L. P. Barrett,		97.5	
per cent of attendance.....		97.5	
Tardiness.....		5	
Lincoln, Miss Baker, per cent		96.3	
of attendance.....		96.3	
Tardiness.....		18	
Harrison, Miss Erickson, per		96	
cent of attendance.....		96	
Tardiness.....		20	
Lowell, Miss A. Lowey, per cent		95.3	
of attendance.....		95.3	
Tardiness.....		13	
Teacher Grade Per cent Att.			
Barrett, 7th.....		100	0
I. Hovey, 6th.....		100	9
McCarthy, H. S.....		99	6
Johnson, 5th.....		98.8	1
Gerald, 5th.....		98.3	3
Murphy, 4th.....		98.7	3
Reardon, 7th.....		98.6	1
Smith, 2nd.....		98.3	0
Yeo, 8th.....		98.2	0
E. Walsh, 7th.....		97.9	4
Stuart, 4th.....		97.7	3
Howland, 8th.....		97.6	0
Hankenson, 8th.....		97.6	0
A. Lowey, 1st.....		97.5	0
L. Scott, 3rd.....		97.5	5
M. Scott, 8th.....		97.4	0
Mulrine, 3rd.....		97.2	1
Dahlen, 6th.....		97.0	0
O'Bryan, 3rd.....		97.1	0
Greene, 2nd.....		96.9	1
Baker, 7th.....		96.8	3
McMannis, 3rd.....		96.8	0
Van Kleeck, 4th.....		96.7	1
Saunders, 4th.....		96.5	2
Benson, 5th.....		96.4	2
Early, 3rd.....		96.4	3
Hanneberry, 3rd.....		96.0	0
MacDougal, 5th.....		95.8	0
Nelson, 6th.....		95.8	4
Cosgrove, 2nd.....		95.7	1
Kent, 5th.....		95.4	1
M. Somers, 1st.....		95.3	2
Small, 1st.....		95.3	3
Irwin, 4th.....		95.3	0
Hart, 6th.....		95.3	2
Rounds, 2nd.....		95.1	2
Wahl, 6th.....		94.7	1
Erickson, 1st.....		93.6	3
Anderson, Mill.....		91.7	0
McMahon, 1st.....		91.6	6
M. Walsh, 1st.....		91.4	2

## Brainerd Musical Club

The Brainerd Musical club will  
meet on Saturday afternoon at three  
o'clock. The program will be from  
Victor Herbert's new American op-  
era, "Natoma."

Miss Amy Lowey will give an  
analysis of the opera and read parts of  
the libretto. She will be assisted by  
Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone at the pi-  
ano and Miss Maud Hooper, vocalist.  
Miss Hooper will be accompanied by  
Miss Alderman. The musical num-  
bers will be:

Piano—  
Prelude to Act II.  
Minuet.  
Pauques Dance  
Dagger Dance.  
Song—  
Spring Song, Act II.  
Piano—  
Prelude to Act III.  
Songs—  
Beware of the Hawk—Act III.  
Lonely Am I.  
Piano—  
Finale—Act III.

In buying Meats, take advantage of  
**Reductions Offered**

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C. W. Koering  
Sirloin..... 15c per lb  
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## FEATURING

MR. MAURICE COSTELLO

In the Superb Vitaphone Production Entitled

## "FORAGING"

A romance of the Boer war. Friends in war and peace hang to-  
gether through thick and thin. A lesson in friendship.

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An Edison drama in three thousand feet. This is the first install-  
ment. Don't miss it as the pretty story is continued into following  
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## "The Reason Why"

A breezy western comedy

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## Harmony Chorus

SINGING

Two Late Song Successes

ADULTS 10 CENTS

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7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS  
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SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

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"Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP" has been  
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MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WILLIE  
CUTTING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT  
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ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and  
is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. It is a  
wholly harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs.  
Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other  
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**LAVOY'S  
NEW RESTAURANT**  
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Meals and dinner at all times  
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Not a Going Out of Business Sale

Not a Force Sale

Not a Fire Sale

But a Sale that is a Sale and Prices that are Sale Prices. Pictures  
that are worth Five Dollars are selling at Two Dollars and Fifty  
Cents Those worth Two Dollars are selling at One Dollar. We do  
not change the price mark but cut the price in two.

This sale began Jan. 18th and lasts for one week or until the goods  
are gone.

## Losey &amp; Dean

## WHITE BROS.

Contractors and Builders

Shop Work

Plans and Specifications Furnished

Hardware

We Carry a Complete Stock

Weather Strips are in Order

We carry them.

616 Laurel Street



## BASEBALL ITEMS OF COMING SEASON

Clarke and Lawson, of St. Paul, Want to Play on the Brainerd Team This Season

LESLIE BUSH TO JOIN MISSOULA

Things Discussed at St. Cloud Meeting Which Wishes to Organize Central Minnesota Towns

Things in the baseball world are beginning to warm up and low temperature and deep snow does not affect the dope figured out by the fans for this coming season.

In a letter received by James Alderman, one of the pitchers of the Brainerd nine, the following statement is made by E. M. Clarke, of McKibbin, Driscoll & Dorsey, of St. Paul: "If you are in need of a first class battery for this year myself and pitcher would like to play in your town. The man I will get for pitcher is Lawson or Jensen. Both are good men and if I can get Lawson you will be assured the best pitcher in the state. He is to report to St. Paul this spring but I do not think he will report as he prefers to stick to his job here. I played in the Chicago semi-pro league last year and worked a couple of games with Lawson last fall and I must say the kid is there. He is good enough for the A. A. right now. If you have anything to offer I would be glad to hear from you."

Leslie Bush, who made such a good record with the Brainerd baseball nine last year, has accepted the offer of the Missoula, Mont., club and will play in that western league this year. Leslie will surely make good as a pitcher. He is no quitter and is one of the best natured boys any team has ever seen. With no bad habits to check his career, he ought to make good from the start and his friends must be well right on going to the top notcher class in the pitching line.

At the meeting recently held in St. Cloud for the formation of a baseball league to take in central Minnesota towns Joseph Doty, of Royalton, advocated returning to the old days of strictly home teams. It was agreed that with amateur teams composed entirely of home players interest among the fans is stimulated, and it has in the past resulted in some of the best ball this section has ever seen. Mr. Doty called attention to the movement in that direction in the southern cities of the state.

While the "home team" idea was favored, it was found that some of the cities will be unable to abide strictly by such a regulation. To overcome this, it was determined that only resident players shall be eligible and that a man must have resided in the city in which he plays for at least 30 days. This will eliminate the practice of importing a "line" of players for any special game. The matter of how many of such resident players are to be allowed on any team will be placed in the hands of the association board of directors.

The plan for the Central Minnesota Base Ball Association outlined is briefly that each city in the association be represented by a home team. The management of the team is left to the fans of each city. The paying of home players is a matter of concern only to the local management. Each city in the circuit will be entitled to one representative upon the board of directors of the association. This board will hold meetings prior to the opening of the season, formulate a brief set of rules which will serve only to preserve the unity of the association and draft a schedule to be followed during the season. Games will be

played only on Sundays and holidays and any team in the association will be permitted to play any other team out of the league on any date, which does not conflict with the scheduled should any arise, will be settled by the board of directors. This board shall appoint at the opening of the season a corps of umpires and they shall be assigned, if found practical, duties outside of their home city.

## GROSS INJUSTICE TO RAILROAD MEN

Minnesota State Railway Employees' Protective Association Direct Circular Letter

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Asking For Relief From Anti-Pass Law of 1907 Thereby Doing Justice to Railroad Men

In commenting on the selection of a member of the board of education from the Fourth ward of this city to fill a vacancy The Dispatch made mention of the fact that it was difficult to get a railroad man to accept the position because it necessitated the forfeiture of his rights to use a pass under the anti-pass law. The association named above have incorporated the extract from The Dispatch in a circular letter which has been addressed to each member of the house and senate of the Minnesota legislature asking relief in the matter. No more privileges of free transportation are asked for, simply permission to serve upon local boards without losing his right to free transportation upon the roads on which they are employed. The circular letter sent out is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I desire to call your particular attention to the following extract from the 'Brainerd Dispatch' of January 12, 1912: 'The board is certainly having a difficult time to get a member from the fourth ward to fill the vacancy there. It appears that when a shop man is elected to the position of member of the board of education he forfeits his right to use a pass.'"

I believe you will agree with our association that the so-called anti-pass law of 1907 does the men of Brainerd a gross injustice, as it does to every railroad man in the state. Collectively, we are very large tax payers and surely there are no more intelligent or law-abiding citizens than we are, yet I believe unintentionally or law-abiding citizens we are hindered in the exercise of our full citizenship. In a great many towns in Minnesota we pay large sums into the local treasuries our children exclusively attend the public schools, and we are interested in our local libraries, yet we are by law barred from having any direct voice as to how our money shall be spent or as to how the business of the different boards shall be conducted, except we do so by losing our prescriptive right to free transportation upon the roads on which we are employed, and which in many cases we have to use in our daily business.

I address you at this early date so that by your mature judgment you may find some way to include 'bonafide employees of railroads' in the exceptions to whom the law of 1907 shall not apply, thereby doing justice to many thousands of men in this state."

Team For Sale Cheap  
If taken at once...Weight about 2500. Inquire at 707 South 5th St.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 5.  
Ada M. Eastman and husband to Eliza E. Cale lots 19 and 20 blk. 4 Klattens Addn. to Pequot, wd., \$100.

February 6.  
Hans Lavesson and wife to First National Bank of Lake Benton, Minn., w 1/2 se of 6-137-25 wd., \$600.  
G. V. Westman and wife to Hans Lavesson same description wd., \$600.

## NATIONAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CO.

South Dakota Corporation Organized by Max Toltz Takes Over Toltz Engineering Co.

TRANSFER CALLS FOR \$50,000

Max Toltz is President and R. E. Stanton Secretary of New Corporation

There has been filed with the city clerk a deed of trust dated January 1, 1912 by and between the National Light, Heat & Power Co., a South Dakota corporation, and the Security Trust Co., a Minnesota corporation whereby the power company, which has taken over the Toltz Engineering Co. of this city, borrows money for the purpose of funding and retiring its present outstanding indebtedness and of meeting the cost of future extensions and improvements and to issue its bonds for the amount so borrowed, being first mortgage gold bonds amounting to \$50,000 with interest at 6 per cent.

No papers have been filed to date at the register of deeds office.

Max Toltz is the president and R. E. Stanton the secretary of the National Light, Heat & Power Co.

The schedule of property attached to the deed mentions lots 6 to 12 inclusive of block 77 of the First Addition to Brainerd, on which is located a fire proof building, basement of concrete, brick above, steel roof trusses, and also gives detailed description of the machinery contained therein.

The new company assumes all contracts and responsibility taking over the business from the first of the year.

The incorporation papers of the National Light, Heat & Power Co. were drawn by Attorney Jay Henry Long over a year ago, Messrs. Toltz, Stanton and King being the incorporators.

The new company is virtually the same as the old company, the Toltz Engineering Co., having the same officers, and its incorporation was written up in the Daily Dispatch a year ago, its principal object being to take over the Brainerd plant, as mentioned at that time.

The C. N. Parker estate owns \$10,000 stock in the National Light, Heat & Power Co., the late C. N. Parker having subscribed for that amount shortly after its incorporation.

## Boyer-Bartlett

A quiet and pretty home wedding was solemnized Friday morning, February 9, at the residence of the bride when Miss Pearl Bartlett, of 1604 Pine street, was united in marriage to J. W. Boyer, of LaCrosse, Wis. The bride has a wide acquaintance in this city, having resided here all her life, and is a very estimable and popular lady. The groom is a young business man of LaCrosse, Wis., being the senior member of the Boyer-Furber Furniture Co. of that city.

The wedding occurred at 9:30 o'clock, with the Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating, only relatives and a few friends witnessing the pleasing ceremony. Miss Rachel Whitford attended the bride as maid of honor and Lester Hitt was the best man. The rooms were neatly and tastefully decorated with ferns and roses for the occasion.

The bride wore a pretty white gown of white embroidered net over white silk and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Her traveling costume was a plain light blue serge suit. She received a beautiful set of black fox furs from the groom as a wedding present in addition to the valuable and pretty presents given the couple by their many friends. After the ceremony the entire party repaired to the Ransford hotel where a special course dinner was served.

At 1:20 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer left on a short wedding trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul. They will be at home to their friends after February 25 at 1301 Market St., LaCrosse, Wis.

## HOW REVENUE IS DERIVED

Second Article by the Minnesota Tax Commission on Taxes and Taxation in Minnesota

The Minnesota tax commission is furnishing the newspapers a series of interesting articles on taxation, and this week they give the sources and amount of revenue collected by the state for the year ending July 21, 1910, as follows:

Special taxes upon corporations:  
Railroads, 4 per cent e.\$4,458,911.59  
Telephones, 3 per cent  
g. e. ----- 163,258.64  
Express companies, 6  
per cent ----- 37,011.82  
Fast freight lines, 6  
per cent ----- 4,754.15  
Insurance Cos., 2  
per cent ----- 382,519.36

Total ----- \$5,046,354.54  
Other special taxes:  
Telegraph companies...\$ 21,916.10  
Sleeping car companies... 7,361.64  
Vessel tonnage ----- 21,814.03  
Inheritance tax ----- 508,881.91  
Liquor licenses ----- 53,753.69  
Mortgage registry tax... 43,199.00

Total ----- \$656,926.37  
From general property tax ----- \$3,253,829.29

Making the total amount derived from all sources by taxation 8,957,110.20

In addition to the foregoing amounts the state also received during said fiscal year the following amounts from the following sources:  
State institutions ----- \$2,674,040.58  
Mineral leases ----- 327,152.42  
Principal and interest on state loans ----- 676,107.73  
Principal and interest on state lands sold... 580,174.00  
Interest on deposits and invested funds ----- 329,768.08  
Prison building fund... 425,000.00  
State drainage bonds... 313,353.83  
Stampage ----- 319,224.88  
Bonds redeemed ----- 250,000.00  
Miscellaneous receipts... 2,211.61

Making the total receipts of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1910, \$14,810,944.33.

## M. & I. RY. HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Earned \$843,020.06 Last Year, Being an Increase Over Business Done in 1910

## GROSS EARNINGS TAX LARGER

Big Forks & International Falls Ry. Also Reports to State Increase in Earnings

According to reports coming from the railroads and filed with the state the Minnesota & International railway makes a very good showing and had a most prosperous year in 1911, even better than 1910. The road earned \$843,020.06 last year and will pay a gross earnings tax to the state of \$33,720.80. In 1910 it earned \$820,573.99 and paid a tax of \$32,822.96.

The Big Forks & International Falls railway also earned more in 1911 than it did in 1910. In 1911 the earnings were \$114,324.71 and its gross earnings tax amounted to \$4,572.99. In 1910 it earned \$82,504.15 and paid to the state a tax of \$3,300.17.

Some roads, however, are showing decided decreases, and it is problematical whether the entire gross earnings tax paid in 1911 will equal that of 1910. Unless the Great Northern and Northern Pacific make great gains during 1911, the receipts probably will fall below those of 1910. Neither the Great Northern nor the Northern Pacific has yet filed its statement.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad earned in 1911 \$2,925,333.73. On this a tax amounting to \$117,013.35 will be paid. This road, in 1910, earned \$3,066,395.92 and paid a tax of \$122,710.28.

The Omaha road has filed a statement showing its gross earnings in 1911 to be \$5,353,161.78 and its tax \$214,126.47. In 1910 the gross earnings were \$5,030,090.73 and the tax \$201,203.63.

## COUNTY OFFICERS SALARIES IN 1911

Annual Reports of Fees, Emoluments and Gratuities Filed by Officials With County Auditor

## FULL STATEMENTS ARE MADE

Register of Deeds and Registrar of Titles Leads in Net Receipts With Clerk of Court Next

The annual reports of fees, emoluments and gratuities for the year 1911 as received by county officials have been filed with the county auditor after being examined and approved by the county commissioners in session February 6.

The register of deeds and registrar of titles stands first with net receipts of \$2,296.45, with the clerk of the district court second, his report showing net receipts amounting to \$2,245.10.

The statement of County Auditor J. F. Smart sets forth:  
Salary of county auditor for the year ----- \$2,000.00  
Fees for tax certificates and other miscellaneous fees... \$7.00  
Three days service board of audit at \$3 per day ----- 9.00

Less cash paid for clerk hire ----- 110.00  
The statement of County Treasurer S. R. Adair sets forth:  
Salary as treasurer ----- \$2,000.00  
Fees state land commission 34.16

Total ----- \$2,034.16  
Less clerk hire ----- 35.00  
The statement of Register of Deeds and Registrar of Titles A. G. Trombald is as follows:  
Fees recording 3,091 instruments ----- \$3,305.50  
Fees registering 311 instruments and issuing certificates 640.50  
Making list of mortgages 15.50  
Fees filing chattel mortgages ----- 4.60

Less expense (clerk hire, blanks and postage) -- 1,669.65  
Net receipts ----- \$2,296.45

Sheriff Fred J. Reid states as follows:  
Salary as sheriff for the year ----- \$1,200.00  
Salary as jailor ----- 450.00  
Boarding prisoners ----- 426.00  
Service of papers, etc., estimated ----- 400.00

Less amount paid for deputy ----- 600.00  
County Attorney W. A. Fleming states:  
Salary as county attorney for the year ----- \$1,600.00  
Fees none.

Judge of Probate J. T. Sanborn states:  
Salary as judge of probate for the year ----- \$1,419.41  
Fees certified copies ----- 77.50  
Fees marriage ceremonies ----- 38.00

County Surveyor Lewis E. Garrison gives as his fees and emoluments, \$497.50.  
Clerk of the District Court W. A. M. Johnston makes the following statement:  
Salary as clerk of district court for the year ----- \$1,100.00  
Fees entering real estate tax 1909 ----- 509.85  
Fees board of audit, three meetings ----- 9.00  
Fees judicial ditch matter (one half) ----- 1.50  
Fees reporting births to state board ----- .25  
Fees 128 marriage licenses ----- 256.00  
Fees received from attor-

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"MICHAEL'S"

## THE GRAND THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c  
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## 1. RESIGNATION

A drama of intense interest, acted by the Reliance All-Star Co.

## 2. PHOTO SONG BY MR. AL. MRAZ

This is a drama by Gabriele d'Annunzio, most famous of Italian poets and playwrights. Staged and acted in Italy by the Ambrosio Co.

## 4. MR. FATTY'S ADVENTURES

This is a comedy quite out of the ordinary as it furnishes the material for one continuous laugh

## 5. PHOTO SONG BY MR. AL. MRAZ

Another of those Imp comedies that are full of snap and bounce, in fact the bounce is very hard in this one as there is a rock pile in it for our bouncer to bounce on

## 7. BACK TO HIS OLD HOME TOWN

This series of incidents amusingly illustrates the out-door life of moving picture acting companies. We get, in fact, a "peer behind the scenes." This is the most humorous production ever sent out by the Imp Films Co.

SPECIAL—Every Lady Attending Our Matinee Tomorrow Will Receive a Free Ticket to "East Lynne" Sunday, Feb. 18th

neys, cases settled and pending -----	185.00	bridges and mileage -----	21.20
Fees registration cases, settled and pending -----	90.00	County Commissioner C. A. Krech reports:	
Fees final proof cases -----	37.50	Salary as Co. Com. for year -----	\$227.08
Fees certificates, etc -----	364.00	Fees, mileage -----	14.40
Less clerk hire -----	308.00	Fees, Bd. of equalization -----	9.00
		Fees, mileage same -----	1.20
		Fees, viewing roads and bridges and mileage -----	70.40
		County Superintendent of schools Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley reports her salary of \$1200.	\$322.68
		County Commissioner J. A. Erickson reports:	
		Salary as commissioner for the year -----	\$227.08
		Fees mileage 1910 and 1911 -----	12.00
		Fees board of equalization -----	9.00
		Fees mileage, same -----	.20
		Fees viewing roads and bridges and mileage -----	25.40
		Fees extra compensation 1910 -----	25.00
		Fees board of audit -----	9.00
		County Commissioner H. Poppenberg reports:	
		Salary as county commissioner for this year -----	\$227.08
		Fees mileage 12 meetings 1910 -----	2.40
		Fees board of equalization -----	9.00
		Fees mileage, same -----	.20
		Fees viewing roads and bridges -----	12.00
		Fees, mileage same -----	10.00
		County Commissioner Frank Kleinow states:	
		Salary as Co. Com. for year -----	\$227.08
		Fees, mileage 12 meetings -----	31.20
		Fees board of equalization -----	9.00
		Fees mileage same -----	2.60
		Fees viewing roads and bridges -----	12.00
		Fees, mileage same -----	10.00
		PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS	
		Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.	now

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Women's high grade boots.....\$5.00 quality at \$4.00  
Women's high grade boots..... 4.00 quality at 3.20  
Women's high grade boots..... 3.50 quality at 2.80  
Women's evening slippers..... 4.00 quality at 3.20  
Women's evening slippers..... 3.50 quality at 2.80  
Felt shoes and slippers at 20% off

Women's house slippers.....\$2.50 quality at \$2.00  
Women's house slippers..... 2.00 quality at 1.60  
Children's and misses' shoes... 3.50 quality at 2.80  
Children's and misses' shoes... 3.00 quality at 2.40  
Children's and misses' shoes... 2.50 quality at 2.00  
Children's and misses' shoes... 2.00 quality at 1.60

614 Front Street  
Brainerd, Minn.



ADAMS MINE IS DOWN 57 FEET

F. S. Adams Says Satisfactory Progress is Being Made in the Work of Sinking

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Oreland News Items—Social Happenings of Deerwood and the Vicinity

Deerwood, Minn., February 9.—F. S. Adams, in a short interview, says that the Adams mine has now reached a depth of 57 feet and the progress made to date has been very satisfactory. It is considered an assured fact and is so testified to by many mining men that the Adams will be a shipper this year.

At the council meeting Peter Brandt and W. E. Maley were appointed judges of election and F. A. Edson, clerk of election. The transfer of a liquor license from C. A. Rose to James A. Grant, was authorized by the council. A bond issue of \$10,000 for certain village improvements was discussed, but no formal action was taken in the matter. It was decided to have eight more street lamps put in. The usual number of routine bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Herman Peterson has purchased lots in Oreland and will begin the building of a modern two story hotel next week. The building will be 50 feet front on Central avenue.

The sale of lots in Oreland opened this week and the demand has been very brisk. A wide advertising campaign is being conducted by the Oreland Townsite Co. and ads have appeared in Brainerd, Deerwood, Duluth and other papers. Many inquiries have been received about the town and from its location and business prospects it is certainly assured of a bright future. Situated near the Adams mine and surrounded by large bodies of ore the town or Oreland is certainly assured of ample business and perpetuity.

A. S. Nygard has accepted a position as salesman for the Interstate Packing house and will leave for St. Paul Monday.

M. D. Stoner's team had a serious runaway Wednesday. The horses struck a power post and one horse ran away across Serpent lake before being captured.

Gust Franson was called to Minneapolis Wednesday over affairs of the late N. P. Emil Carlson.

P. A. Gough has closed many deals during the past week on mineral lands.

Oscar Carlson is at Minneapolis on business.

G. A. Rydberg, of the Iron Mountain Mining Co., is in the city today conferring with J. A. Stetson.

John Hagberg, of Iron Hub, who died recently at the N. P. sanitarium at Brainerd, was buried today.

Attorney G. S. Swanson, of Brainerd, was in the city this week attending to legal business.

J. H. Hallberg, of Lardstrom, is here acting as N. P. agent during E. Masson's absence.

C. W. Sweet, of Fargo, N. D., has

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN.

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined. Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either relieve dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial, and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Johnson's Pharmacy

rented the Nygard building and will open soon with a full line of millinery.

Paul M. Hale is in the Twin Cities on business.

The funeral of Mrs. Webb, of Crosby, was held from the First Methodist church Wednesday.

Mr. Miller, manager of the Cuyuna Range Power Co., is laying out the pole line to Oreland and the poles will be placed in position as soon as the weather permits.

William Guelker has opened the Deerwood hotel to the traveling public. Mr. Guelker has refitted this hotel throughout and its cleanliness and neatness command the attention of all. Mr. Guelker is in charge of the kitchen and Wm. Anderson is clerk. Miss Guelker is matron.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. R. Masson was held from the Methodist church at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. P. A. Gough and Mrs. T. Watson sang. Mrs. H. J. Ernster presided. The pall bearers were O. C. Coffin, H. L. Searle, Dr. Wm. Reid, E. A. Wasserzieher, H. J. Hage and H. J. Ernster. Mrs. Masson's sister, Mrs. Terry and Mr. Manny, a brother-in-law of the deceased both residents of St. Anne, Ill., attend the funeral. Rev. LaRoe preached an eloquent sermon and the large assemblage present was moved to tears. The deceased was prominent socially and in church work and her loss is not only keenly felt by her husband, little daughter, Miss Dorothy and nine year old son Felix, her parents in Illinois, but by the community at large. The attendance at the funeral was so large that many could not gain entrance to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pitt returned Thursday from a lengthy visit with relatives in Nashua, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday evening. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white. A five course dinner was served, covers being laid for 60. Rev. W. H. Elges officiated as toast master and Messrs. H. J. Hage, Dr. Wm. Reid, E. A. Lamb, Paul K. Wetzel and C. T. Watson made responses. Paul K. Wetzel, Mrs. H. J. Ernster, Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Knuppel entertained the guests with musical selections. Among those present from Brainerd were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson and Mrs. C. H. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald received many beautiful and valuable presents.

A week ago Thursday thieves got away with a lot of coal from the coal bins of Editor A. H. Carlisle, of the Deerwood Enterprise. Wednesday evening burglars entered the drug store of Charles Osterlund and stole several hundred dollars worth of goods. It is the first time in the history of the village that so many depredations have occurred.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism and heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all druggists. mwf

Pilakoff, "The Finnish Lion"

Fred Pilakoff, the well known wrestler, and one of the strongest men in the world, known to followers of the mat game as the "Finnish Lion," will give exhibitions at the opera house, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

On Saturday evening there will be in addition a preliminary wrestling match between two local celebrities, Harry McAuliffe and William McGeary.

Pilakoff has recently appeared in several matches in Duluth, and his reputation as a mat artist is well known in this city and throughout the country. He offers \$50 to any wrestler he fails to throw in 20 minutes and has challenged Henry Orde-man and Carl Lehto for a \$1,000 side bet.

In the windows of the Coffrain & Hess barber shop are pieces of iron which have been bent by Pilakoff while giving exhibitions of his enormous strength.

First LaGrippe, then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." For sale by all druggists. mwf

How Cold Affects the Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by all druggists. mwf

An American Missionary Tells How Nanking Fell

Many Religious Workers In Besieged City Were Witnesses of Battle. Order Maintained at Sword's Point—Looters Beheaded Without Trial.

NEARLY all the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church who were shut off by the revolution in west China are now out of the danger zone. The news came to the board of foreign missions in New York by Bishop Bashford from Shanghai. Twenty-four of those sent out by the board and sixteen of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society have reached Shanghai from Chungking and Chengtu. The Rev. and Mrs. Spencer Lewis, Dr. J. H. McCartney and the Rev. W. E. Manly remain behind to look after the native Christians. The others are now attending the west China conference in Shanghai. The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Curnow, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, the Rev. and Mrs. Elrick Williams and the family of Dr. McCartney are leaving shortly for America.

The revolutionists were under the impression that the imperialists at the South Gate fort would join them, so one night they made an attack on the fort. The imperialists hoisted a white flag to mislead their enemy and when they advanced opened fire upon them. Lack of ammunition forced them to retreat, but they returned to the attack on the next night. The next day the German and American consulates moved to the warships at the river port, the gates of the city were closed and the real siege began. There was much excitement, Dr. Blackstone writes, but the fourteen foreigners were confident they would come to no harm. Order was maintained at the point of the sword, and all who looted or disturbed were beheaded without trial.

Dr. Blackstone saw one case of "justice" delivered on the spot. Three soldiers purchased 25 cents' worth in a store, but paid only 10 cents. A rumup followed, and an officer riding by dismounted and had the three soldiers beheaded. Three Manchus soldiers robbed a missionary of \$300. They were soon captured, beheaded and their heads carried on poles while a warning was shouted to all. Then followed wholesale beheading, for when the outbreak came it was suspected that many revolutionists were in the city. A student passing the mission house was beheaded and his heart cut out. His ricksha man suffered the same fate. The announcement that all useless Chinamen would be beheaded was followed by a search of the city for such, and the missionaries helped many to get away.

Revolutionists Take Fort.

"It was on a Thursday that we saw the hardest fighting," Dr. Blackstone writes, "and it marked the time of victory. Early in the evening the booming of the cannon at the South Gate fort began and was soon followed by a continuous roar of musketry. We listened to this battle with intense interest, knowing that the revolutionists would make a desperate effort to capture the fort this time, as it was their fourth attack. The big guns shot forth red flames, which flashed against the smoke and clouds, adding to the weirdness of the tragedy. At one time we could hear spent bullets dropping near us, which were from

AIRSHIP TO KILL WHALES.

Coast Veteran Will Use New Method in Old Time Industry.

Hunting whales with hydroplanes, from which air whalers will shoot their game, promises to revolutionize the ancient, honorable and romantic blubber business.

That is the opinion of Captain C. D. Loop, a Pacific coast whaling veteran, who is at the head of a company which will include in its first arctic expedition an aviator and a hydroplane invented by Loop. He believes the new method of hunting the big mammal of the seas will soon relegate old time systems to oblivion.

Captain Loop, who has been experimenting with an aeroplane in southern California, proposes to do his own hunting by flying his own machine.

\$100 BILLS FOR HIS GUESTS.

Wrapped Around the Cigars at Atlantic City Man's Dinner.

The fourteen guests who were invited to a dinner to commemorate the seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of Robert Meyerhoff of Atlantic City, N. J., received pleasant surprises in the form of \$100 bills from Meyerhoff at the conclusion of the dinner. The old man gave no indication of the surprise he had in store for his guests. The cigars they received at the end of the dinner were tied with something yellow, and as each of the guests was handed the cigar he was told to be careful of the wrapper. The wrapper turned out to be a crisp \$100 bill.

EXCHANGE OF SPIES.

Czar and Kaiser Release Title Officers, Condemned to Long Terms.

Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William recently made an exchange of spies. The Russian emperor at the intercession of the German emperor granted a pardon to Captain Werner von Stuenzer, who was condemned at Warsaw to three years' hard labor, and Emperor William in return released Baron Vinogradoff, a lieutenant in the Russian navy, who was condemned on Jan. 18 at Leipzig to three years' imprisonment for a similar offense.

Every war brings into existence many new words, and as long ago as 1710 Swift deplored the fact.

the revolutionists firing from the farther side of the fort toward the city. Finally, after about three hours, a big charge was made, the great guns were worked at a rapid rate and the roar of the musketry doubled. Then a perfect fusillade of explosions, heavier than the musketry, followed, and immediately all was silent, and we knew the fort had been taken. "Later in the night very heavy firing started up at the northeast gate, outside of which there is a high mountain, within a half mile of the wall. There had been continuous light firing going on there for eighteen hours, and after midnight the firing increased to a regular bombardment. The day previous we had seen the imperial tents at the first peak of this mountain, where 250 imperial soldiers were stationed with rapid fire and mountain guns. Above them on a higher peak we had seen the revolutionists take a stand with mountain artillery. The fort just inside this northeast gate had two 6-inch, two 4.7 inch and two 3-inch guns, these being manned by Tartar soldiers, probably because this fort is near to and overlooks the Tartar City. On the north side of the city are the Tiger and Lion Hill forts, both of which were in action in this battle. With the three forts in action and the two mountain artillery also, we had by far the fiercest cannonading of the whole siege. Just before daylight a fierce rush was made, and the victory was won. Eighty of the 'dare to die' band had charged the height and, with hand bombs, drove the imperialists in a wild flight down the mountain."

Mere Boys as Soldiers.

Dr. Blackstone declares the work of the young soldiers, mere boys, was characterized by the highest bravery and that, with proper training they will make the greatest fighters the world can produce.

Negotiations for the surrender were conducted by Vice Consul Gilbert, the Rev. A. J. Bowen and a Mr. Tseo.

When word came that General Jang Hsulin had fled through the north gate and escaped across the river the soldiers began to loot. The havoc they wrought, writes Dr. Blackstone, was awful. The local police went out after the looters. As fast as they were caught they were beheaded in a brutal fashion. Two were caught at the doctor's gate. One was beheaded, and he interfered and saved the other man's life. The looting was not directed against the foreigners. The mutilated bodies of soldiers were strewn about the streets.

Dr. Blackstone heard that the gunners in charge of the imperial fort at Nanking were revolutionists and worked the guns with the officers standing over them with drawn swords. They shot to miss.

The missionaries witnessed the burning of the Manchu city, a step made necessary because there were eighteen mines secreted there. The Manchus were well treated by the victors, none being killed except those who resisted or who had arms hidden. The populace were delighted with the change, for they felt they were in the hands of their friends.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO REST?

University of Wisconsin Establishes Class For "Fidgety" Students.

How to rest is the newest thing to be taught in the modern university. Classes in "rest" have just been added to the gymnastic curriculum of the University of Wisconsin.

In reporting to the United States bureau of education George Wehler, director of physical education at the Wisconsin Institution, says:

"We do not go on the theory that the gymnasium is good for every one and that therefore every one must take gymnastics. The purpose of these classes in rest is to teach girls who are restless and fidgety and who grow weary from the performance of tasks that ought not to produce fatigue how to acquire control over their own nervous systems."

SPARROWS ATE GARDEN SEEDS

Broke Into the United States Mail, They Were So Hungry.

Congressmen of western Tennessee and Kentucky who had hoped to reap a rich harvest of votes from the timely scattering of garden seeds furnished by the department of agriculture may find themselves at harvest time in the predicament of the Scriptural husbandman whose seed the birds ate up, for that is what happened to pouches full of congressional seed at Guthrie, Ky.

The pouches were thrown off for trains going west, but when they were picked up from the shed to be placed on the proper trains they were found to be perforated in scores of places and contained nothing except empty packages bearing the names and addresses of deserving and loyal constituents. Hungry sparrows, made desperate by the cold weather, had pecked holes in the pouches and eaten every grain out of hundreds of packages.

THE TEACHER.

If you would lift me up you must be on higher ground. If you would liberate me you must be free. If you would correct my false view of facts hold up to me the same facts in the true order of thought.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

MELLIN'S FOOD

"Our baby was sick and we tried several kinds of foods, which did not agree with him. At five months he weighed twelve pounds and we thought he would not live. A friend told us to try Mellin's Food. We commenced using it and he began to mend and at eight months old he weighed twenty-five pounds and is a picture of health. We feel that we owe his life to Mellin's Food."

Mrs. C. Sears, Haskell, Texas.

"I have five healthy children and am just starting the fifth, which is two months old, on Mellin's Food. I am positive it will prove successful, as I gave it to the other four and had no trouble with them, even during the hottest weather. I recommend it to all my friends and recently induced a friend who has a very delicate baby to try it and now the child is in perfect health. I cannot praise it too highly and would not think of giving my baby any other food."—Mrs. W. Monahan, Hillsboro, N.Y.

Write today for a free sample. MELLIN'S FOOD CO., Boston, Mass.

LOERCH ITEMS

Dan Hauser went back to work at Two Harbors Wednesday on the afternoon train.

Herman Bergemann, of Loerch, who has been home for some time went back to work on the drill again at Woods, Minn.

Mrs. Chase was in town Monday shopping between trains.

Mr. Tabert drove to Loerch Friday with Henry who returned to his work in Crosby.

Herman Ekland was a caller in Loerch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspholm met Helen Taylor who came off the train Sunday.

We had a little more snow Sunday.

The section men were busy unloading the plates Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Bergemann is busy hauling cord wood in town.

Julia Clark was calling on Mrs. Sather one day last week.

There was another broken rail Tuesday and the section men did not get home until after six o'clock.

This is the second broken rail on this section this winter.

Last Friday was ground hog day and as the sun was shining he is supposed to come out of his hole and take observations and see his shadow and return again for six weeks more of winter weather and it certainly is winter weather today. "Oh you ground hog day!"

THE RAMBLER.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For sale by all druggists. mw

ROSS LAKE RIPPLES

Friday, Feb. 2nd was "Sausage Day" and according to the old saying, we will have six weeks more of winter.

Mrs. Simpson called at Keeler's one day last week.

Mike Biever has several teams hauling his lumber to Aitkin. He intends to ship the car to his home at Lake Benton, Minn.

Peter Johnson took two loads to town for Mr. Brown Saturday.

Frank Duchain called at Keeler's Friday evening.

The weather has been colder the last of the week. Some thermometers registered 36 below one morning.

Valentines are in circulation in this part of the country. There will be a "Hard Time" dance at the Ross Lake school house Saturday evening, Feb. 17th, 1912. Anyone wearing silks, jewelry, etc., will be fined. There will also be a "fishing pond." Everyone welcome.

Frank Duchain, Roy Jones, Harry Keeler and Peter Johnson attended the socialist lecture at Mud Brook last week.

STOMACH MISERY ENDS

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Five Minutes After Taking Diapiesin

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some diapiesin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little diapiesin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn sour risings, gas on stomach or bleeding of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapiesin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

Who's Your Tailor?

WOULDN'T you be willing to wait a few days for your new clothes in order to have them made as you want them for practically the price of a ready-made suit? Our modern Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co. deliver suits as quickly as any local tailor, and at a cost of about one-half less, guaranteeing absolute satisfaction as to fit, shape, style and quality.

Let us show you our large exhibit of Spring woollens, and take your measure. Today!

A. G. LAGERQUIST, Tailor

Four-Button Novelty Sack, No. 712

YOU CANNOT JOCKEY A HORSE

with poor feed. He knows its quality as well if not better than you do. Give him some of our feed and grain and see how he will go into it. See him pick up in condition, too, after you have fed him with it a few days. Good feeding pays, and the use of our feed and grain will prove it.

JOHN LARSON

Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned, George Thienis & Arthur Bourassa, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 718 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from March 29th, 1912, until March 29th, 1913.

Dated February 5th, 1912.

THIENIS & BOURASSA.

Signed by Arthur Bourassa.

Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd from August 21st, 1911, to March 29th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on March 18th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated February 5th, 1912.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Windsor hotel. 206ts

WANTED—Dining room girl at the City hotel. 207ts

WANTED—To rent modern house by March 1st. 214 Iron Exchange Tel. 457. 207ts

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 39 Bluff Ave. N. 211ts

WANTED—10 teams to work for R. E. F. Jamieson, 624 5th St. N. 211ts

At Bane's

Some bargains that out of town people have told me to sacrifice and sell:

Eighty acres in Sec. 1, St. Mathias ----- \$ 600.00

Fine house and barn, three lots, corner Fir and Broadway ----- \$1600.00

Forty three acre vegetable and chicken farm, buildings and fruit trees.

One hundred and fifty acre lake shore property, 1/2 mile lake shore, one mile from station.

Lake shore lots on Cullen, Clearwater and other beautiful lakes.

Lots in BARROWS will double this summer. The Barrows mine will be taking out ore in a few months.

I can sell your house or farm if the price is reasonable.

List it now—No sale, no cost to you.

E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency

Bane Block, Ground Floor.

FOR SALE

TEAM FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once. Weight about 2500. Inquire at 707 South 5th street. 210ts-wt

FOR RENT.

Furnished flat for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. 191ts

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Large 5A horse blanket. Return L. A. Canfield, 320 Second avenue, Northeast, or Swanson's grocery. 205ts

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

First Annual Sale

Of Imported and Domestic Suitings

Of Serges, Homespun, English and French Novelities, Etc., Etc.

If ordered now you can have them at a great reduction. You will be surprised at the prices quoted on those materials. They will be made to measure, and to fit your figure. I guarantee every detail to give satisfaction. I can make these suits within three or four days while you are in St. Paul. I also make up from your own materials, suits from \$15.00 and up. Separate coats \$12.50 and up. See me before purchasing elsewhere and find out what benefit can be derived by it.

A. COOK, 316 Ryan Building St. Paul, Minn.